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- a. Application 33 pages, including 3 independent claims and 20 claims total.
- b. Drawings 19 sheets of informal drawings.
- c. Declaration and Power of Attorney. (6 pages)
- d. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignments to Surgical Navigation Technologies, Inc. (7 pages)
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